THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEET-ING of the MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS BUILDING-FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held on THIS (Monday) EVENING at 6½ o'clock at the effect of Mr. C. L. Radway, where the secretary may be found during the afternoon to re-ceive dues. &c. E. D. MOORE E, D, MOORE, ceive ducs, &c. de 18-11

M ASONIC NOTICE.—The stated Convocation of HARMAN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 56, will take place THIS EVENING at 6 o'clock, at Masons' Hall, on Twenty-fith street. All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. By DECEMBER 18, A. L. 5876, A. D. 1876.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of AMITY LODGE, No. 76, A. F. and A. M., are requested to attend a stated communication of their Lodge at the Westham House THIS (Monday) EVENING at 6 o'clock. Transient brethren and members of sister lodges in the city are invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.

GEORGE W. DUESBERRY, JR., de 18-11*

DICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION. There will be a general meeting of the active con There will be a general artificial tributing members of the Association on MONDAY, December 18th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Association Hall, for the transaction of important business. A attendance is requested.
v order of BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, President.
16-2t W. U. BASS, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA., December S, 1876. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING held at their banking-house, in the city of Richmond, on TUESDAY the 9th day of January, 1877, at 12 o'clock M. S. A. GLOVER, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA., December 9, 1876. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1877, at 12 o'clock M. J. W. LOCKWOOD, PIEDMONT RAILROAD COMPANY. RICHMOND, VA., November 17, 1876.

AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE. FECHTER!

will have in the American people, and I cannot wish | days? them a better actor than they will have in my friend My appreciation is not the result of personal regard, but personal regard has sprung out of my appreciation."-Charles Dickens.

This Emineat Artist will be supported by the MISS LIZZIE PRICE. MONDAY, December 18th, LADY OF LYONS. TO CHAS, FECHTER: "For the first time have I

and thoroughly understood my own really seen and thoroug play. -Lytton Bulwer.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
December 19th and 20th,
Victor Hugo's
R U Y B L A S! (His first and worldly renown success in the English language.)

THURSDAY, December 21st, DON CÆSAR! (A play and a part he has made his own.) FRIDAY, December 22d, (His Benefit.)

GRAND FECHTER MATINEE SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, at reduced prices. ANCE OF MR. FECHTER.

DOPULAR READINGS

PROFESSOR J. WILLOUGHBY READE TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 18, 1876. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH. The programme will comprise ENTIRELY NEW SELECTIONS.

BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

SELECT READINGS

PROFESSOR J. WILLOUGHRY READE

TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 19, 1876, for the benefit of the Sunday school. PROGRAMME OF NEW PIECES. Tickets for sale by the members of the school.

DOPULAR READINGS. CHURCHES, LITERARY SOCIETIES, &c.

PROFESSOR J. WILLOUGHBY READE may be addressed for ENGAGEMENTS, TERMS may be addressed for ENGAGEMENT, and the fee, Richmond, VA.
Strong endorsements from Rev. J. L. M. Curry,
L. D., Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, Rev. A. C. Bledsoe,
Rev. Dr. Hatcher, Rev. S. A. Steel, Rev. Dr. Edwards, and the press of the city and country genede 16-1w

LECTURE.

LOURTH REGULAR LECTURE. T YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION at ASSOCIATION HALL.
TUESDAY, December 19th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., by PROFESSOR J. L. M. CURRY, LL. D., of Richmond College.

THE SOUTH-ITS CONDITION, AND SOME REMEDIES." This Lecture is one that will be peculiarly interesting to all intelligent and thinking men and women. Dr. CURRY'S long political experience, combined with his known talent as a deep thinker, gives assurance that this subject will be treated in a manner that will prove undoubtedly interesting and instructive. Members admitted free on lecture tickets. Admission, 50c. de 14-Th,M&Tu3t

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Ask for ALLCOCK'S, and obtain them, and avoid miserable imitations.

B. BRANDRETH, President,

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O-PARTNERSHIP.

J. M. BAILEY, A. H. BEALL.

We have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of conducting a JOBBING and RETAILING CIGAR and TOBACCO BUSINESS, and will be glad to furnish our friends with everything in our line at 1110 Main street.

BAILEY & BEALL.

RICHMOND, VA., December 15, 1876. de 18-3t NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a co-partnership under the firm and style of R. A. PAINE & CO.

for the purpose of conducting the AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

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RICHMOND. VA., MONDAY, MORNING. DECEMBER 18, 1876.

VOL. L. Richmond Dispatch.

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

THE WEATHER SUNDAY.

WASHINGTON, December 16 .- For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, the temperature will be generally below freezing, variable winds, shifting to easterly and southerly, slight rise followed by falling barometer, and clear or fair weather.

For the Gulf States, clear or fair weather, northeast to southeast winds, a slight rise followed by falling barometer, lower temperature east of the lower Mississippi, and ising temperature in the southwest. For the South Atlantic States, colder northeast to northwest winds, rising ba-

rometer, and clear or fair weather. For the Middle States, northerly to westrising barometer, and slight changes in temperature.

Cautionary signals continue from Wood's Hole to Eastport. THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY was clear,

cool, and windy. At night it was quite cold. Between the hours of 6 and 10 P. M. the mercury fell 18°. THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 40; 9 A. M., 45; noon, 49; 3 P. M., 45; 6 P. M., 40; midnight, 22.

CHRISTMAS---1876.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

One week from to-day is the anniversary of Christendom. Everybody will be glad, even those upon whom fall the heavy re-MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD- sponsibilities of society, who may be some-A RESOFTHE PIEDMONT RAILROAD COM-PANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, on the 1871 DAY OF DE-CEMBER, 1876, at 12 o'clock M. By order of the Board of Directors, no 18-td A. S. BUFORD, President. for the real satisfaction they derive from beholding the joyous sportiveness of youth. It so reminds them of their own early ca- formerly occupied by Breeden & Fox, correer. What more pleasant to advanced life ner of Fourth and Broad streets. The tal, \$48,520.34. "I cannot wish my triend a better andience than he than the delicious recollections of early store has been fitted up in the most modern

So the day will have its pleasures for all, and the happy combination of pleasure and plety brings out our humanity in two of groceries and the liquors and condiments its most admirable phases. One of the needed at all seasons, especially at the prebroadest distinctions between man and unreasoning animals is that man laughs and other animals never. The monkey, which comes nearest to laughing of all the brute mince-meat, &c., &c. We should all be race, only attains a hideous grin. Man happy at a time like this to see such an four cases of grand larceny and burglary; laughs outright and heartily. He appreciates good humor, and is made merry by it, off and toothsomeises the feast of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, for find toothsomeises the feast of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, program of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, program of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, and toothsomeises the feast of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, and toothsomeises the feast of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, and the program of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, and the program of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, and the program of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, and the program of the most ing and larceny; Daniel Boon, ten years, and the program of the most ing and larceny ing and larceny. and even in his greatest misfortunes good respectable boards. Hundley & Co. have humor comes to his relief when there is no done their part as caterers for the public. hope of relief from any other source. He laughs at the desperation of his case, and | Fifth streets-a house that has come down | degree. takes heart for an effort at flanking his fate by a new route. The laugh, the good humor, and the cheerfulness which often fore its excellent customers the fashionable come with a reinforcement of fortitude are essentially human virtues, and in no phase of sweet piety is it more lovely than when attended with cheerfulness-the cheerfulness that is inspired by purity of heart Reserved seats and general admission tickets to be had at Wyatt's. Reserved seats, \$1.50; admission, 50c., 75c., and \$1. The face with the golden smile of serenity. face with the golden smile of serenity.

But somewhat enough of this. Let us proceed with the notice of things pertinent

street, known of all men, and what is more tremest point of the prevailing fashion, important and more honorable, of all women. A house of enterprise and fine taste, imbued with the spirit and energy of young men. Here Fashion holds one of her favorite courts, and beauty and grace throng it that this is pretty well said; and then it is cles Generally.—Whitlock is manufacturer Grove street corner Plumb, \$600; 73 feet true, as Messrs. Cardozo, Fourqurean & Co. will tell you-i. e., if you should not believe one whose word was never doubted.

Ye, gentlemen and ladies fair, who grace this famous city, this fashionable dry-goods | the dinner-table, and dream themselves into | lin, \$4,828. establishment is stocked with the finest draperies and loveliest dress-goods of the period. The prevailing fashion is fully represented here. The articles which finish off the attire of fair and gallant people are arrayed here in great variety and excellence. What cannot be found in this line at Cardozo, Fourquerean & Co.'s will hardly be wanted for Christmas, or any other holiday

West, Johnston & Co., 911 Main street. Standard works and superb editions of annuals, admirable for Christmas presents, and the most elegant variety of stationery and sets for writing, such as desks and gold pens and pencils; bibles, prayerbooks, and hymnals; chromos, steel engravings, cribbage-boards, backgammonboards, chessmen, &c., &c.; pocket-books, work-baskets, card-cases, &c.; pictureframes, scrap-books, juvenile toy-books, &c., &c. The array of ornamental things is appropriate for presents and for those tokens of affection which honor the giver for his taste, and are therefore cherished with the more especial delight by the receiver. West, Johnston & Co. are experienced and capable book-men, and their ROBERT HARROLD, 817 Broad street .- Ah, we have known so long and whose toys we house. They seem to be better nurtured them than they are anywhere else. The toy trumpeters seem to blow clearer, the drummers to beat more energetically and suppledancers and tumblers to "git over doubletrouble" easier. Did you ever see Mr. Harrold with his impurturbable manner and They seem to be electrified. They look around more spry and begin to move. The monkey-climber moves up his pole immethe whole family of toys seem to be galvanized. Artless children cannot help observing this, and generally look upon the amiable Mr. Harrold as head of the family. Don't you, children? Then let's go to Harrold's and get some of his well-behaved and smart toys and make the house merry with their

ngenious exploits. JOHN M. HIGGINS, 1610 Franklin street. Ah, cushla macree! Give us a drop to drive away dull sorrow, and if my coat I'm forced to pop I'll get me another to-morrow. We suspect there is a little "potheen" under based upon the economical rates which pub-

derstanding absolutely does nothing; on the contrary, it encourages both complaint and emphasis of expression. May is the doctor in all such cases. He sooths the temper and, giving comfort to the foot, inspires the sufferer with the gentleness of May. You see what a benefactor May is. He has fashionable and durable shoes and

boots, &c. into this store he can but think that it is a sort of public benefaction. He beholds such a store of the best things of such excellent quality. It is a stock that only could be gotten together by a prince of caterers. See the lists of goods presented by the house, of the best quality. In liquors, in wines, in fine groceries-including Old Virginia ham-in preserves, canned fruit-in pickles and condiments generally—in cheeses—in behind me, Satan." smoked and salt fish—in all these things and We shall wind un many others, Christian & White's stocks are of the very best. They are always good, and better than ever now. We suspect that they erly winds, partly cloudy or clear weather, mean to out-Christian Christian and outwhiten White this year. What do they mean by "Alkethrepia"? That knocks us. We understand the rest of the catalogue; but thing not understood than they are about Christian is too good a man for that.

COHEN BROTHERS, 305 Broad street .- Dry l'ete, bombazines, delaines, empress cloths, derwear for ladies, gentlemen, and children; laces and embroidery, etc .- in short, every variety of things entering into the "makeup" of figure and grace. We should not omit to name gloves. They are an important article of civilized society. When one gets up to the degree of gloves he may be and those sacred articles of necessitybraid, and corsets, and bustles. Cohen which was increased \$300. Other cases Brothers are richly supplied with all these will be considered this week.

things, and many more. These gentlemen are ever evincing an enterprising spirit, and have very recently, owing to ther tremendous stock on hand, made a division of it, and removed the greater part to their new and elegant store, formerly occupied by Breeden & Fox, cor- Friday, \$5,312.59; Saturday, \$6,432.24. Toand attractive style, and we wish them success in their new establishment. GEORGE A. HUNDLEY & Co., 528 Broad

street .- An ample store for the accustomed

sent. Their collection of nuts, and fruits, and fine things for a "royal spread" is excellent. We see that they have raisins, and BREEDEN & Fox, corner of Broad and from the better days of the republic, and brought its fame with it. What is better, that fame is improved. It still spreads bestocks of the day. What revolutions have these worthy business-men gone through in taken to the almshouse in the city ambutheir subjection to the tyranny of fashion! No two years have left them peace and order. Their shelves have been rifled and reformed, and those inoffending fabrics and pampered and petted textures have taken their places. It would be curious to know how many such changes have happened in the business career of Messrs. Breeden & Fox. And through them all they have marched right up to the very exsubmitting to the ruling judgment relating

unspeakable graces. It is idle to enumerate; go and know. P. WHITLOCK, 1445 Main street-Dealer with their attendance. We flatter ourselves in Tobacco and Pipes, and Smokers' Artiof the popular cigars known as Model and Peach brand. Smoking is the "last re- Broad street between Twenty-first and sort" of the entertainment. Through this agreeable relaxation men settle their street corner Eighth, \$8,500; 244 feet on minds to serenity after the busy action of happiness and reace with all mankind. So it may be said that smoking is a virtue, as thought and temper than they ordinarily

fair form of the divine sex and adorn their

and fabrics for the smoker's art. Broad streets.-An old and popular house, classical books, in prose and poetry, and fashionable boots and shoes. His stock of cry, so life-like are his personations of chatrunks and valises is complete. There are racter. in his supplies that elegance and taste that gives it holiday ornament and style.

A. F. JAHNKE, corner Main and Twelfth streets.-Chistmas-gifts-gold and silver give satisfaction to all who attend. watches, gold chains, jewelry, weddingrings (oh, Felicity !), gold spectacles, platedware, etc. Very inviting indeed; and Mr. quiring for festival ornaments in the pre-

cious line should give him a call. Boschen, 509 and 511 Broad street .trunks and valises. Boschen has so many customers it takes two stores to supply Adamses. Boschen is doing his part.

scendent of C. Columbus, the discovererthe immortal C. Our D. is as busy as a bee in a bucket with his Christmas preparations. He has vastly more of fruits-especially Uncle C. brought with him in three ships, and he has those fancy and tempting luxu-

must now have.

that one of the severest trials to men's souls | ionable shoes and repairing, which is a good | is an uncomfortable shoe. Even a twisted or thing. It is well that there are some soles a run-down shoe has made a great deal of dis- not past Tinsley's art. It is well that those comfort, and caused not a little "cussing"; who are not rich can get repaired, and a Grand Masters, as appointed by the Most tails of which are wanting in nothing to and against such impatience a man's un- mended shoe is the next best thing to a new Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand make it brilliantly effective,

And now this chapter is done. It occurs to us that some persons might have drawn some conclusion from the conclusion of Friday's chapter unfavorable to us-such as "spelling" for some Christmas, since we said we did not know where ours would CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S. - When a man gets come from. If they did they made a mistake. So far from expecting favors, we know too well how we are appreciated. We apprehend "intimidation" because of our writings, and for protection have sought the company of the police in our walks. and know that what is printed is to be found | Besides, the idea that we could for a moment expect compensation or wield in the remotest degree a venal pencil; "Get thee

We shall wind up these notices to-morrow morning.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BURNED TO DEATH .- On Friday night about 10 o'clock Adeline Scott, a colored men are always more concerned about one girl, aged about nineteen years, who resides on Third street between Duval and Baker ninety and nine that they do understand. streets, was so badly burned by reason of The way to gratify curiosity is to go and her clothing taking fire from a kerosene-oil. see. But we know it can be nothing wrong. lamp that she died on Saturday morning. At the time of the accident the girl was preparing to go to bed. The burning oil goods in superabundance, cloths, sills, drap | set fire to the room, and when the girl's clothing caught she ran out into the yard. cloaks, shawls, flannels, housewear, and un- Persons in the house, not supposing any one had been in the room, went in and put out the fire. The girl was afterwards found in the yard, burned almost to a crisp.

REDUCTION OF CITY ASSESSMENTS .- In the Hustings Court on Saturday, upon petition of Messrs. A. Y. Stokes and others for a reducconsidered a graduate. Then there are tion of the city assessment, Judge Guigon ribbons, and fur and feather trimmings, entered an order reducing the assessment of each of the petitioners except Mr. Stokes, REVENUE COLLECTIONS .- The following is

list of United States internal revenue collections for the week ending Saturday: Monday, \$5,964.18; Tuesday, \$10,961.51; Wed-THE DUNGEE FORGERY .- Horace Johnson

(colored) was arrested Saturday by Sergeant Angle and Policeman Fensom, charged with uttering and employing as true a certain false and forged paper soliciting aid in behalf of Rev. J. W. Dungee, and thereby obtaining \$14.25 in money from John Ahern and others. CONVICTS RECEIVED .- The following convicts were entered at the penitentiary on

Saturday: George Allen, eighteen years, grand larceny; Henry Dangley year, for grand larceny; Richard Morton, eighteen years, for murder in the second BURNED AT THE LIME-KILN .- A young

and burned his feet quite badly. He was A TROUBLESOME CUSTOMER.-Thornton Carter, who now-a-days gets into the hands of the officers about two or three times a week, and has become a public nuisance, was taken up Saturday night in a drunken condition and lodged in the First station-

went asleep at Lee's lime-kiln on Saturday

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1876 .- Lots fronting: 30 feet on Eighth street, \$240; 74 feet on Short street, -; 74 feet on Short street. \$600; 22 feet on Main street between Thirto the exquisite draperies that envelope the teenth and Fourteenth, \$15,000; 15 feet on Main street, \$3,500; 15 feet on Main street. -; 221 feet on Franklin street between Eighth and Ninth, \$6,700; 23 feet on Broad street between First and Foushee, \$4,600; 20 feet on Shockoe Slip. \$1,000; 30 feet on on Pine street near Holly, \$365; 29 feet on Twenty-second, \$2,200; 244 feet on Main Fourteenth street between Main and Frank-

it makes men more innocent and ethereal in To-Night .-- As announced in another column, this popular reader will give an enter-Whitlock offers the best implements tainment at this church to-night for the benefit of the church. Professor Reade's success W. P. W. TAYLOR, corner of Fourth and in this city a few weeks ago was a recognition by our people of his ability as a firstwith the reputation acquired in the best class reader. The programme will embrace days unimpaired by vicissitudes and pub- some of his finest selections, including the lie calamity. Mr. Taylor continues to sup- serious, the pathetic, and the humorous. He ply his customers with the best and most makes the audience alternately laugh and

> Professor Reade is endorsed by a large number of our leading ministers and laymen, and the pieces selected will certainly

DR. CURRY'S LECTURE AT ASSOCIATION HALL ON THE SOUTH .- The lecture an-Jahnke especially desires that persons in- nounced for Tuesday night next, under the auspices of the Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, promises to be one of unusual Shoes, boots, and slippers of all kinds, and interest just at this particular time. Dr. Curry's public experience, both before and after the war, as a representative of the them. At each they will find assortments South in the United States and Confederate stock shows alike their judgment and skill. suited to the day and the holiday. Our un- Congress, gave him ample opportunity to derstanding concerning this branch of busi- study the subject well, and, after considehere is our old friend Harrold, whose shelves ness is somewhat exhausted. The fact is, rable labor, to prepare a lecture that will the number of shoemen is considerable, reflect credit on himself and the topic seare perfectly acquainted with. We think and we are happy to say that they are so; lected. The lecture will commend itself to sometimes that the toys were all born in the for we have reason to hope that we are every reflecting mind from the fact that it Court. doing more in the manufacturing business will take a comprehensive, retrospective and disciplined in a store so congenial to and rely less upon the Lynns and the view of the South from various standpoints without partaking of party bias or D. Columbus, 321 Broad street.-De- feeling. The members of the Association will be admitted free on lecture tickets.

A Young Folks' CENTENNIAL PARTY .-One of the most pleasant and enjoyable his deftly manipulations among the toys. from the Mediterranean latitude—than his affairs of the present season was the Martha Washington Centennial Tea-Party given by sent to jail for thirty days. Professor Thomas Minor at Monticello Hall. ries of his art, the like of which said uncle | The hall was crowded to overflowing with | tenced to imprisonment for three months diately Mr. Harrold enters the store, and never dreamed of. D. C. offers some of the many of our best people, and the brilliant most delightful things for children, and and tasteful costumes of the little folks many things which every housekeeper tended to make the scene an animated and lively one. Surely such an attendance was J. A. GRIGG, Tenth and Main streets.—An an outward and visible manifestation of commence an engagement at the Theauncommonly fine shoe- and boot-store, Professor Minor's popularity and efficiency. where you may get hand-made boots and The stage was handsomely decorated, and shoes and articles of every variety of manu- in the rear was a table upon which was facture, together with trunks and valises arrayed, as though for a meal, an old-fashionand bags and over-gaiters and straps and ed set of china, some of it being as old as satchels. This establishment is especially two hundred years. The costumes of the worthy the public attention. Mr. Grigg's young ones were handsome and ap-stock is one of the most complete, and is propriate, and the effects produced propriate, and the effects produced were quaint and decidedly unique. AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUBINESS, and solicit the patternage of their friends and the public, promising their best attention to their interests and prompt returns.

Will give special attention to sales of Real Estate, Will give special attention to sales of Real Estate, Will give special attention to sales of Real Estate, Will give special attention to sales of Real Estate, while the counters of this establishment, if the counters of this estab Will give special attention to sales of Real Estate, Household Furniture. &c., anywhere in the city, offer for the present, 1302 Main stret.

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House Painter of the liquid for the present follows freed mongst the holiday stores.

LEVI HEXTER, 627 Broad street.—More days of the republic." The variety of the holiday stores.

LEVI HEXTER, 627 Broad street, and cloaks and sliks, and allows and gloves and furs, and all the other articles, such as hose and laces, and silks, and gloves and furs, and all cases.

Health Received Company and should be considered mongst the holiday stores.

LEVI HEXTER, 627 Broad street.—More day washington; Miss Katie Hunt, as Mrs. Clearly goods and furs, and cloaks and skirks, and gloves and furs, and gloves and furs, and cloaks and skirks, and gloves and furs, and cloaks and skirks, and gloves and furs, and should be competition.

Here the value of the

Lodge of Masons:

1. Joseph Hopkins, Alexandria. 2. F. H. Hill, Madison. 3. J. J. Ancell, Fluvanna. 4. B. H. Tatum, Franklin. 5. T. E. Moorman, Campbell. John Grammer, Halifax. William F. Drinkard, Richmond. W. S. Guy, Nottoway Courthouse.

9. R. H. Jones, Jr., Petersburg. 10. O. H. Beard, Sussex. 11. Robert S. Grant, Portsmouth. 12. James A. Scott, Ashland. 13. W. S. Bowers, Hanover.

14. S. S. Neill, Clarke. 15. G. W. Murphy, Shenandeah. 16. W. S. Balthis, Staunton. 19 mil

17. J. A. Turner, Roanoke. George W. Wright, Wythe. 19. P. C. Thompson, Lee. R. B. Fugate, Scott. 21. John R. Spillman, Warrenton. 22. R. S. Chew, Fredericksburg.

24. N. H. Champlin, Farmville. 25. R. M. Brown, Jr., Amberst. 26. George W. Dame, Danville. 27. S. L. Dunton, Liberty. 28. J. J. Fulton, Old Point Comfort. 29. Warner Eubank, Laneaster.

23. J. L. Cochran, Charlottesville.

30. To be appointed. 31. Willis J. Dance, Powhatan. 32. Thomas G. Elam, Suffolk. W. A. S. Taylor, Norfolk. 34. W. H. Brown, Matthews Courthouse. 35. A. S. Matthews, Accomac.

37. J. C. Bonde, Lexington. 38. J. R. Johnson, Christiansburg. 39. To be appointed. 40. U. L. York, Bristol. The following is the list of District Deputy Grand Lecturers of the Grand

36. Philo Bradley, Harrisonburg.

Chapter: 1. Ro. S. Chew. 2. W. A. Fiske. 3. John C. Page. 4. J. L. Cook. 5. George W. Dame. 6. J. Lawson. S. M. Bowman. H. M. Brent.

9. U. L. York.

stant.

UNITED DISTRICT COURT-IN VACATION. The following orders have been recently entered in bankruptcy cases: In the matter of White & Lovelace. The assignee was directed to file his account in the clerk's office and deposit the money in his hands in bank on or before the 19th in-

In the case of W. J. Robinson. The assignee was ordered to report to the court the circumstances attending the sale of the bankrupt's real estate, and the bankrupt, the purchaser of the real estate, and the assignee were notified that the question as to the confirmation of the sale would be peremptorily heard on the 19th instant. In the matter of William T. Taliaferro. An upset bid of \$200 was put in for the

bankrupt's real estate recently sold by the assignee. In the case of John T. Hicks. John F. Rixey, administrator of John H. Rixey, on Hull street Saturday. deceased, was ordered to show cause on the 19th of December, 1876, why certain real estate in the proceedings mentioned should

not be resold. In the matter of Alexander Sydnor. W P. Webb, L. E. Finch, L. M. Gee, B. D. colored man, a tramp, named James Rison, Cogbill, R. T. Thorp, William H. Barksdale, Lewis Wimbish, and R. R. Swepson were enjoined from interfering with the property of the bankrupt, and ordered to show cause on the 19th instant why the prayer of the bankrupt and his assignee should not be granted.

In the matter of M. Lichtenstein. John B. Ellison & Sons were authorized to take depositions in Philadelphia to be read as evidence in this cause.

Judge Hughes will be here to-day (Mon-

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, SATURDAY .-The Court has amended the 18th rule so as to read as follows: "No application for a rehearing will be entertained unless made within ten days after the decision is announced (except as otherwise authorized by law), and no rehearing will be allowed unless one of the judges who concurred in the decision shall be dissatisfied with it, and desires a rehearing. And on application under the Code, chapter 179, section 38, page 1145, to rehear and review any case decided by this Court within the last tifteen days of the preceding term, shall be made within the first ten days of the next succeeding term, and not thereafter; and no application for a rehearing in any case will be entertained by the Court unless the reasons therefor, plainly written or printed, shall be filed at the time such application is

made." Parr, survivor, &c., vs. Saunders's administrator. Appeal allowed from a decree of the Circuit Court of Essex county. Smith vs. The City of Alexandria. Supersedeas awarded to a judgment of the Corporation Court of Alexandria. Caldwell vs. Allan, trustee, &c. New bond required in the penalty of \$1,200 bc-

fore the 3d of February, 1877. The Court will decide some cases and adjourn to-morrow until the 5th of January. It will hear no more arguments during this | OIL AND LIME" has induced some unprincipled term of the court.

seph J. While presiding .- Charlotte Mann, Amy Ford, Fanny Pegram, Hannah Brannon, Laura Gatewood, and Louisa Brown (colored), residents of Cash Corner, arrested for disorderly conduct in the streets. Louisa Brown was discharged; the others were jailed for sixty days. Lemuel Johnson (colored) was fined \$2

for assaulting and beating Henry Fields in the Second market-house. Charles Woolford, arrested for obtaining under false pretences an overcoat valued at \$25 from David Hutzler, was sent to jail for sixty days. He appealed from the decision and the case was certified to the Hustings

Freeland Haskins (colored) was sent to

jail for thirty days for stealing one pair of boots from John Thomas. George Cosby, charged with stealing five thousand old and new bricks from the city, was sent on to the grand jury for second offence of petit larceny. Bail refused. William Murry, a tramp, hailing from New York, was up for vagrancy, and was

Burwell Beasley, an old offender, was senfor stealing one shirt from James Scott.

FECHTER To-NIGHT. - To-night Charles Fechter, the great tragedian, will tre. Mr. Fechter recently made his introductory salutation to a Louisville public at Macauley's Theatre in the presence of a tine audience, representative of the intelligence, and in some degree the fashion, of the city. Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas," the play selected for the opening night's performance there (as well as at the Theatre in this city to-night), was eminently actor room and verge enough to give a taste

NO.__50. MASONIC DISTRICT DEPOTY GRAND MAS- | suitor for the hand of the Queen, stands for TERS-LECTURERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER .- the "revenge." From this curious compli-The following is a list of District Deputy cation of materials a drama springs, the de-

Mr. Fechter will no doubt have a fine house.

THE MOSAIO CLUB .- The third entertainment of this Club, which was to have taken place Tuesday night, has been postponed until some day later in the week. The day has not yet been definitely settled, but the managers announce that due notice will be given of the time.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Roll of Honor.-The following is the roll of honor at the Colored High-School for the week ending December 15th: Mary J. Harris, Julia Short, Mary Elliott, Sarah Dickinson, William Wood, William Short, Harris Jackson, Randolph Elliott, A. Cunningham, S. Bland, and A. Booker.

Partial Burning.—A room in the rear of the store of A. W. Jones, Hull street be-tween Fourteenth and Fifteenth, accidentally caught tire Friday night. The flames were discovered and suppressed before making much headway. Loss inconsidera-

Hustings Court The December term commences to-day at 11 o'clock. The only criminal cases are those of D. B. Seamans and Alice Wilborne, charged with infanticide. No grand jury or venire has yet been drawn for the term, and it is possible that these cases will be continued.

Mayor's Court .- Mary Edmondson was made to pay costs for using threatening and abusive language. The cases of William Sims, charged with petit larceny, and of Horton vs. Horton were continued.

The Market.-The market was tolerably well supplied with meats and vegetables Saturday, Fruit and poultry were scarce, and prices for all but meats a trifle higher than in Richmond.

Personal.-Emmett Monteiro, Charles E. Redford, and Charles G. Clarke left Saturday to make their future home in San Antonio, Texas.

Officers Installed .- D. D. H. P. John Henry Higginbotham, of Baconsville, Saturday night installed the following officers of Evergreen Lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. B., for the term commencing January 1, 1877 : Lysander Hobson, president; S. L. Graves, venerable prelate; Dallas Jordan, scribe John Catogni, keeper of the treasury ; John G. Spangenburg, Jr., chaplain; Harry Howard, usher; and J. Henry Cottrell sentinel. S. L. Graves, Lysander Hobson, and Harry Howard were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge.

Minor Topics .- Saturday was pay-day at the Old Dominion Cotton-Mills. The quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet to-night at 14 o'clock. Two country wagons, one loaded with

straw and the other with wood, broke down The Council has ordered a place of safe keeping for the new burning-fluid used on the streets.

The water apparatus was out of order

again Saturday. SPRING-STREET HOME, OR MAGDALEN ASY-LUM.—In connection with the advertisement to be found in another column announcing a poundparty to-day for this institution, we are requested to tate that any contribution of groceries or money left at the residence of Mrs. WILLIAM A. JENKINS Main and Adams streets, will be promptly sent to

WHY SUCH A RUSH ?- Why such a rush is a question frequently asked by parties who by chance happen to be in the neighborhood of the Old Corner. The answer is that our friends of the afore piece goods, clothing, and gentlemen's furnishings of the very best quality, of the latest style, and at the very lowest prices, and hence the pressure of the crowd to get good goods at low prices. For style, comfortable fit, fine material, and nominal prices, call on K. B. SPENCE & SON, at the Old

lady managers of the same should be liberally en-

CONSOLATION .- He was depressed; he was ou at the elbow; the scat of his pants were invisible; his coat was faded; his vest-well, he had none. In word, he looked the picture of despair. But it was all turned into gladness by the kindness of a friend who took him into E. B. SPENCE & SON'S and clothed him in one of their superb suits. For all kinds of gentlemen's furnishings go to the Old

WILFUL WASTE .- Paying cash for coal and wood without ascertaining the cash prices for Christmas fuel of our friend J. B. WATKINS .Ninth and Cary streets, is a waste of money. See him and you will

REMEMBER next week is Christmas, and if you vant any of Pizzini's Plain or FRUIT CAKES you should secure them at once. He has them all sizes.

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- Go to RED-FORD, the hatter, for children's turs, in seal, coney gray, and black astrachan. GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE .- The great popu-

larity of "WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD-LIVER persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture; but any person who is POLICE COURT, SATURDAY .- Justice Jo- suffering from Coughs, Colds, or Consumption should be careful where they purchase this article, It requires no puffing; the results following its use are its best recommendations, and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. The phosphate of lime possesses a most marvelous healing power as combined with the pure Cod-Liver Oil by Dr. WILBOR. This medicine is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. For sale by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Bos-

> HOLIDAY GOODS,-Go to REDFORD, the hatter for seal sacques. THE place to get your FRENCH and PLAIN CAN-DIES for a little money is PIZZINI's. Go there to-

> WE RECOMMEND our readers to go to REDFORD'S to buy presents for the holidays. The following is the list of goods in stock : Seal sacques, black astrachan sacques, white coney sacques, gray astrachan sacques, seal muffs and boas, mink muffs and boas, children's sets in every variety, and really the bestselected stock of furs in the city.

Dr. W. E. SCOTT, president of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR as the best preparation used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague, and Loss of Appetite."

INDIAN WILLOW BASHBTS filled with some PIZZINI'S FINE CANDIES-a few more left. Get MGO TO L. STERN & CO.'s, 523 Broad street, and

buy your Christmas presents, They have a very large stock of fancy goods, and can suit everybody

with their large stock and low prices. TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF PURS to select from can be found at REDFORD'S, the hatter presents at J. T. ELLYSON'S, 1112 Main street.

in these hard times buying useless presents for your children. Bring them to our store and have them fitted in one of our stylish suits or overcoats. A. SAKS & Co., 1013 Main street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS .-L. STERN & Co.'s is the place where everybody can buy a nice and handsome Christmas gift for a little Holiday styles can be found at REDFORD's, the

atter, in HATS, CAPS, and FURS. One hundred kinds of children's games at J. T.

ELLYSON'S, 1112 Mais street. PLAIN and PANCY CANDING at B. COLUMBUS'S. THE DISPATCH

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One square, six insertions.
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One square, three months...

CAUTION! When any of the readers of this journal are aware of the fact that any other dealer sells cheaper than we do, we will give him a premium to tell us of it, and then advise him to buy elsewhere. We invite competition. A. SAKS & Co., 1013 Main street.

A CHOICE selection of handsome and useful Christmas presents you can find at very low prices at L. STERN & CO.'s, 523 Broad street. Gentlemen's fine SEAD CAPS, all shapes, can be

purchased at REDFORD's cheaper than anywhere else in the city. GO TO PIZZINI and get your Raisins. GO TO PIZZINI and get Citron and Currents. GO TO PIZZINI and get some Chocolate-, Gum-, and

FIREWORKS of all kinds selling very low at PIZ-STANDARD, FANCY, AND JUVENILE BOOKS; Bibles, Prayer- and Hymn-Books, Albums, Writing-

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AKS & Co., 1013 Main street. CHRISTMAS BOOKS for old and young at J. T. ELLYSON'S, 1112 Main street.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF .- There is no mediine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists that carries such evidence of its superior virtue of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe coughs, colds so led on the breast, consumption, or any lisease of the throat and lungs. A proof of this fact is that any person afflicted can get a sample bottle for ten cents and try it. Regular size, seventy-five cents. PURCELL, LADD & Co., wholesale

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aish you with

Plain or Ornamental cakes, Jelly and Ice-Cream of any flavor, Nougot Basket, or Charlotte Russe. Oranges, Grape, or any other pyramid. FIREWORKS at D. COLUMBUS'S, 321 Broad.

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WEATHER-STIPS FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS. H. CRAFTON, Ninth street. MILLER'S "HOREHOUND" COUGH SYRUP, 25c Sold by all druggists.

The best preparation for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness is the "Compound Syrup of Hore-HOUND." Ask your druggist for a 25c. bottle. I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it

FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and

recommend its use for medicinal and family pur-

poses .- J. B. McCAW, M. D., late Professor Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia. the Home. This is a commendable charity, and the have added a well-selected assortment of NEW TYPE, which, together with our improved MA warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most exp

> ditious manner. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

AT On all sales of Real Estate made between the lat of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the lat of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about lifteen yearsage by all the real estate agents in Hichmond, and sp-plies to Richmond and vicinity.] plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 4 P. M., commissioner's sale of brick store and dwelling above, with a brick dwelling in the yard, No. 1542 Cary street, near Seventeenth. B. COOK. 10% A. M., household furniture, car-pet., &c., at residence of J. J. Bowen, No. 2603 Franklin street.

D. WHITEHEAD, 10% A. M., groceries, pipes, elgars, paper, &c., &c. JOHN MCCORMICK, at 10% A.M., clothing, hats,

HILL & ANDERSON, 11 A. M., groceries, &c.

POUND-PARTY. SPRING-STREET HOME.

The public is respectfully requested to visit the SPRING-STREET HOME (or MAGDALEN ASY-LUM) on MONDAY, 18th instant, from 12 M. to 5 P. M., when the house will be open for inspection. It is hoped that each person will bring at least a pound of GROCERIES, &c., as the bare walls of the store-room testify to the poverty of the institution. The location is corner Spring and Belvidere streets, the city railway cars going within a square of the bouse. use.
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"Resolved, That the president and treasurer be

"Resolved, That the predient and treasurer be instructed to give general notice to holders of matured bonds of this company that the same must be presented for payment on or before the 1st of January, 1877, and that interest will come from that day on all remaining unpaid."

Please send your bonds to the treasurer in accordance with the above notice at your earliest convenience.

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ROBERT B. LYNE,
Attorney for James Wilde. Jr., & Co., de 14-Th.S.M.W&S5t

A NNOUNCEMENT. The WELLS & HOPE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of the CHROMO-LITHO-GRAPHIC IRON SHOW-CARDS, finding their business too large for the supervision of the hose office, have divided the United States into departments. In future MR. J. E. NEISWANGER will have charge of the southern department, with headquarters 21 Richmond.

Referring to the above, I would state to all the patrons of the above company, and to all others what may want work in our line, that I shall have an office here for the transaction of the business in my department, to show samples of work and give esti-mates, &c., &c., and shall be most happy to have a call from any one in need of a cheap, durable, and the most beautiful SHOW-CARD in the world, de 14-1m J. E. NEISWANGER.

SOUTHERN, LIFE-INSURANCE POL-ICY-HOLDERS can recover the equitable value of their policies which were issued before the war by northern companies, and which the companies held to be void, by immediately applying to LLEWIN W. BABRINGER, Attorney at Law, 208 south Se-venth street, Philadelphia (formerly of North Caro-lina).

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